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SUBJECT: PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR MRS. KISSINGER

1. SUGGEST FOLLOWING OPTIONS AS PROGRAM FOR MRS. KISSINGER'S
VISIT HERE:

(A) ONE DAY VISIT TO LIVINGSTONE WITH FOLLOWING
SCHEDULE: AFTER ARRIVAL LUSAKA, TRANSFER TO HOTEL
AND RETURN TO AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE VIA SPECIAL
AIRCRAFT FOR LIVINGSTONE. (TRIP DURATION 1-1/4 HOURS.)
BOX LUNCH ON PLANE. (ADDITIONAL OPTION WOULD BE
FOREGOING TRIP INTO TOWN AND MOVING DIRECTLY
FROM SECRETARY'S PLANE TO SPECIAL AIRCRAFT, THUS
ALLOWING SUFFICIENT TIME TO ARRIVE LIVINGSTONE FOR
LUNCH AT HOTEL.) AFTER ARRIVAL LIVINGSTONE, SHORT
TIME FOR SUN AND SWIM PRIOR TO VISITING FALLS, MUSEUM,
AND GAME PARK. PARTY WOULD DEPART LIVINGSTONE AT
1700 HOURS FOR RETURN TO LUSAKA AT APPROXIMATELY 1815.
EVENING FREE FOR OFFICIAL PROGRAM, PRIVATE DINNER, OR
DINNER WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS. FOLLOWING DAY COULD
INCLUDE SHOPPING, TOUR OF LUSAKA, SWIMMING AND/OR
MEETING WITH ZAMBIAN WOMEN INCLUDING JOURNALISTS,

(B) OPTION TWO IS OVERNIGHT VISIT TO LIVINGSTONE
WITH FOLLOWING SCHEDULE: AFTER ARRIVAL LUSAKA,
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TRANSFER TO HOTEL; MORNING FREE FOR SHOPPING, SWIMMING,

SIGHTSEEING, VISIT TO LOCAL YWCA GIFT SHOP FOR PURCHASE LOCALLY MADE HANDICRAFTS AND OPTIONAL VISIT TO CLASS FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS. EARLY LUNCHEON AND 1400 HOUR DEPARTURE FOR LIVINGSTONE ARRIVING IN TIME FOR LATE AFTERNOON GAME VIEWING CRUISE (IF PARTY WILLING TO EXPOSE ITSELF TO WELL KNOWN HAZARDS OF TRAVEL ON ZAMBESI RIVER). EVENING MEAL AND NIGHT VIEWING OF VICTORIA FALLS. OPTIONAL EARLY MORNING DRIVE THROUGH GAME PARK, OPPORTUNITY FOR SWIMMING, SOUVENIR SHOPPING, VISIT TO MUSEUM OR CULTURAL VILLAGE AND DEPARTURE IN TIME RETURN LUSAKA FOR LUNCH AND DEPARTURE.

2. ADDITIONALLY, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE SOONEST POSSIBLE TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO ARRANGE PROGRAM:

(A) IF OPTION "A" SELECTED, WILL PARTY WISH SETTLE IN HOTEL LUSAKA PRIOR DEPARTURE LIVINGSTONE, OR WILL THEY MOVE DIRECTLY FROM SECRETARY'S PLANE TO SPECIAL AIRCRAFT??

(B) IF OPTION "A" SELECTED AND NO OFFICIAL SOCIAL EVENT SCHEDULED, WILL PARTY WISH PRIVATE DINNER OR SMALL DINNER PARTY WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS ON RETURN LUSAKA?

(C) WOULD MRS. KISSINGER BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY ZAMBIAN WOMEN JOURNALISTS?

(D) BOTH OPTIONS: WOULD PARTY PREFER VISIT TO LIVINGSTONE MUSEUM (PRIMARILY DEVOTED TO LIVINGSTONE, GENESIS OF ZAMBIAN INDEPENDENCE) OR TO CULTURAL VILLAGE, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE TRADITIONAL DANCERS, AND ARTISANS?

(E) OPTION "B" -- WOULD MRS. KISSINGER BE INTERESTED IN MEETING PROMINENT ZAMBIAN WOMEN AT LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY?

3. POST WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE TO ALL ABOVE SOONEST BUT URGENTLY NEEDS KNOW IF PARTY PLANS OVERNIGHT LIVINGSTONE EVEN IF COMPLETE RESPONSE NOT AVAILABLE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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4. DETAILED SCHEDULE WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN FIRM.

5. WE ARE DISCUSSING WITH STATE HOUSE THE POSSIBILITY OF ZAMBIA PROVIDING TRANSPORTION TO LIVINGSTONE. LOW

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